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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and

supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was previously filed on May 22, 2002,

Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a European Office Action dated

December 28, 2006, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No.

99946569.3-2201, in which the following documents were cited:

(1) DUMAIS et al., "Inductive Learning Algorithms and Representations for Text
Categorization," Proceedings of the 1998 ACM CIKM International Conference on
Information and Knowledge Management, Bethesda, Maryland, USA, November 3,
1998; and

(2) TAN, "Adaptive Resonance Associative Map," Neural Networks, Elsevier Science
Publishers, Barking, GB, vol. 8, no. 3, 1995, pages 437-446.

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The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the European claims by the European Examiner, is set forth in the European Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached hereto, and are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the European Office Action is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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